

Please find below, Utah State Parks and Recreation news for January 20:

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UTAH STATE PARKS SNOWMOBILE GROOMING REPORT

Please find below, current grooming conditions as of January 20. Utah State Parks encourages all riders to carry appropriate avalanche gear and get an avalanche advisory at 1-800-OHV-RIDE or [utahavalanchecenter.org \( http://www.avalanche.org/ \)](http://www.avalanche.org).

BEAR RIVER SERVICE/ WHITNEY – North Slope parking lot to Mirror Lake

BEARLAKE/ LOGAN CANYON– Sinks, Amazon, Beaver Creek, Franklin Basin, Tony Grove, Garden City, Temple, Swan Flat

HARDWARE RANCH – Hardware Ranch, Strawberry, Danish Dugway, Saddle Creek, the Gorge, Hells Canyon, Mill Hollow to Elk Valley Guard Station, Saddle Creek

MONTE CRISTO - Ant Flat, Highway 39, Curtis Creek Loop, Millie Springs, Arbs Basin, Wasatch Ridge

WASATCH – Alpine Loop, Cummings Parkway, Snake Creek Canyon, Narrows, Soldier Hollow

MIRROR LAKE/MILL HOLLOW – North Fork Trail, Soapstone Basin Road, Highway 35 from Nobletts to Hanna Trailhead, Wolf Creek Summit, Mill Hollow to Lake Creek Summit, Mirror Lake Highway, Soapstone to Nobbles, Highway 150 to warming hut, Highway 35

STRAWBERRY - Clyde Creek, Mud Creek, Strawberry Marina, Co-op Creek, Lake Creek Trail, Strawberry River, Lew's Cutoff, Indian Creek, Sheep Creek, Trail Hollow NOTE: Sheep Creek is private property: day-use fee required

SCOFIELD COMPLEX – Fairview Trailhead, Miller's Flat, White River

EPHRIAM – Snowcat under repair

MT.NEBO– Snowcat under repair

FISH LAKE – City Creek, Kents Lake, Puffer Lake, Monroe Mountain to Koosharem, Cove Road, Monrovia Park, Sand Ledges to Mount Terrill Guard Station

CEDARMOUNTAIN- Cedar Breaks, Brian Head, Lava Beds, Strawberry Point

UINTAHBASIN – Red Cloud Loop

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**UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS**

**January 29** Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum - Blanding

**Colors of San Juan County:** Local artist Gary Guymon displays his Russian Impressionistic paintings. Guymon's works include the seasonal colors and sunlight of San Juan County portrayed in landscapes, wildlife, and still life. Attend a free reception from 6 to 8 p.m. (435) 678-2238

January 29 Utah Lake State Park - Provo

Sailing on Distant Oceans: Join park staff beginning at 7 p.m. in the park conference room for a video presentation from Steve and Joan Mower highlighting their sailing adventures in the Caribbean. (801) 375-0731

January 31 Antelope Island State Park - Syracuse

**Junior Ranger Program:** During long winter months, plants and animals must adapt to harsh conditions to survive. Join the park naturalist to learn more about these adaptations. Meet at the visitor center at 10 a.m. This activity is intended for children age six to 12, however everyone is welcome.

**January 31** Antelope Island State Park - Syracuse

**Hike with a Naturalist:** Have you ever wondered who made the tracks in the snow? Join the park naturalist on a tracking adventure at 2 p.m. Participants should dress for the weather conditions, bring plenty of water, sturdy shoes and meet at White Rock Bay Trailhead. (801) 721-9569

**January 31** Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway

**2nd Annual Kahtoola Big Foot Snowshoe Festival and Race:** 5k, 10k, 25k, marathon, and 50K! All races are held on groomed trails. Awards given based on distance and age group. All participants who complete the marathon or 50K receive a medal. [www.squawpeak50.com](http://www.squawpeak50.com) ( <http://www.squawpeak50.com/> )

February 14 Sand Hollow State Park – Hurricane

Dam 2 Dam Run: Sand Hollow State Park hosts a five-mile run around Sand Hollow Reservoir. Registration is \$15 before January 30. (435) 635-2924 or (435) 635-2200

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